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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—George W. Welch.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—J. C. Spight.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE—George J. Black.
FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS—J. H. Newell.
FOR STATE SENATOR—Alvin S. Bennett.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE—Dr. A. D. Park.
FOR CLERK OF COURT—E. O. Hartman.

HOW YOU CAN TELL.

You can, by examining the label on your paper, tell just how much you are indebted to us on your subscription account. When you find how much that is, won't you make our hearts glad by calling and settling same. It may be a small amount, but hundreds of small amounts will help us. Come early, "For we need the money, indeed we do."

TEACHERS of public schools should be proud that this campaign year for as a result of which the per capita has advanced from \$2.32 to \$2.60.

JUDGE J. E. Robbins, who has been appointed to try Caleb Powers, was, at the suggestion of Governor Beckham, made a member of the Democratic Campaign Committee. When, if ever, will the Judiciary of Kentucky again assume its once high plane, above the evil influences of political preference?

MR. BRYAN SAYS:
There should be enough difference between Democratic and Republican platforms to render unnecessary plans and specifications for the proper designation of each.

Compare the wise and conservative platform enunciated by the Republicans of Kentucky with the say-nothing platform of the Democrats—can you note any difference?

THE Hartford Herald has the following to say about THE REPUBLICAN'S new editor, for which we are very grateful:

Mr. C. E. Smith has formally accepted the editorship of the Hartford Republican. Mr. Smith is a clever young man, a good writer, and his work will no doubt give the Republican a prestige which its subscribers will be proud of.

It is a significant fact that the jury empaneled at Cynthiana to try Jett and White, alias Judge Hargis, the noted Breathitt County Judge and member of the Beckham State Central Committee, is composed of twelve Democrats. Mark the prediction: It is not intended that these men shall be punished, even though it is conceded by most people that they are guilty.

THE Hon. James Hargis, Judge of Breathitt county and chief manager of the Beckham pardon mill in that vicinity, declares that he will resign from the machine Democratic Committee and as County Judge, if only fifty men of Breathitt county who will swear that they voted for Goebel and Bryan, will sign a petition requesting such action. An excellent chance for fifty patriotic citizens of Breathitt county to serve the State. Who will sign first?

WHEN Judge Osborne, an appointee of Beckham, and who is presiding at the trial of Jett and White, charged with the assassination of Marcus, refused the use of the soldiers to preserve order and to protect the witnesses, who saw Jett fire the shot that ended Marcus's life, we can begin to realize why the case was transferred to Osborne's court. It is desired; yes, it is demanded by Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, that a miscarriage of justice, in some way, be had, and that these two criminals be turned loose.

THE most recent developments in Governor Beckham's political pardon career, is the discovery of a pardon granted to Joe Raleigh, of Breathitt county. The record in the case shows that Raleigh was sentenced for life for the murder of a fourteen-year-old girl whom he shot down in cold blood, because she resented criminal and insulting proposals made to her. It is clear from the whole proceedings that this pardon for this heinous crime; heinous, because of the infancy of the murdered girl; heinous, because she was murdered for refusing to become a prostitute at the hands of a ruffian and murderer, was granted by Beckham for purely political reasons, regardless of law or justice. Is it to be, that our fair daughters may be insulted and their virtuous security thwarted and if resentment is offered by them, they may be murdered in cold blood, and the murderer be immune from punishment at the hands of a Governor or our proud Commonwealth?

THREE ARE CAPTURED.

Deputy United States Marshal Bitten By Vicious Dog While Effecting the Arrest.

When the Illinois Central train pulled into the station Monday afternoon a jaded party of six alighted. Three of the party were tall, lean young men in their shirt sleeves. They were in charge of a medium-sized man with a little goatee and a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes. His clothes and shoes were covered with mud and his trousers legs were torn. Following these four came a man carrying a double-barreled shotgun. The sixth one was a tall, red-headed mountaineer. The faces of all the men were covered with dust, through which ran little rivulets of perspiration. This motley crowd attracted no little attention on the streets.

It was Deputy United States Marshal George Gilliland returning from Hardin county where, with the assistance of only one man he had made one of the most successful raids on a "moonshine" still ever made in that section. He placed under arrest Sunday afternoon John Kelce, Ed Richardson and Lon McGuffin, charged with running a still and selling liquor without license. These three men were not arrested, however, without thrilling experience. Deputy Gilliland dragged the haunts of the men for thirty-six hours before he ever had a chance to arrest them. When the arrests of Richardson and McGuffin were made he was attacked by a vicious dog and his knees badly lacerated. He was forced to knock the animal down with the butt of his pistol.

CASES CONTINUED.

The men were taken before Commissioner Lindsey and on account of the absence of several material witnesses for the government, the cases were continued until Saturday. The men said they wanted to have a lawyer in Elizabethtown notified so he could defend them.

Lee Smallhouse, who assisted in arresting the men and who is the principal witness in the cases, was examined. He testified to seeing the still in operation in Hardin county about July 1. He also said he had purchased liquor from the three men. He testified to hiding within twenty feet of the men and watching them operate the still.

"Right airtight, it was us," interrupted one of the "Shiners." He was then asked by one of them if he knew it was whiskey they were making.

C. R. McGuffin was another witness brought along. He said he had given "a fellow a bottle and money and told him to get him some whiskey, but he did not know where he got it." He is a cousin of one of the defendants. Their evidence was taken so they will not have to return to the examining trial. The men denied emphatically that they never engaged in the process of making liquor. They were remanded to jail to await their examining trial. If they are held over to the federal grand jury they will be transferred to the Louisville jail, as their trial will take place there.—Messenger.

DURELLE TIPPED.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Chairman C. M. Barnett, of the Republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the committee, for August 11, at 7:30 p. m., in this city for the purpose of selecting a campaign committee. Invitations will be sent to all the Republican candidates for state offices to be present.

Col. M. B. Belknap has notified Col. Barnett that he will attend the meeting.

Judge George DuRelle will in all probability be the chairman of the campaign committee, and the headquarters will be in this city.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a pleasant form. No Nostrum. No Pain. No.

SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at the Smallhouse Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, after an illness of several weeks, was able to attend church Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Storms, Fordville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence.

Mr. Cecil Drake, Godman, Ky., was the guest of Miss Oma Maddox last Thursday. Miss Oma Maddox was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Drake, Godman, Ky., Saturday night, and in company with Mr. Cecil Drake spent Sunday, the guest of their schoolmate, Miss Thirldale Sumney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor and little daughter, Mary and Ethel, are the guests of Mrs. Barnard's parents. Next Monday the young teachers of Smallhouse will begin their schools. Miss Oma Maddox will teach at Ceralvo, W. C. Overhals at the Litter Schoolhouse, C. O. Hunter

near Cromwell, Otis Kimbley at Hickory Hill, Everett Smith at Point Pleasant and M. D. Maddox at Rockport, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overton and David Oldham were the guests of Mr. Chester Overton and family, near Hopewell church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Casabier, Nelson Creek, Ky., preaches at the Smallhouse church at 7 p. m. Saturday.

The prayer meeting at Mr. James Falkerson's was a very interesting one Sunday evening.

Miss Altha Addington, Healin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Igleheart attended church at Walton's Creek Sunday.

Miss Ida Addington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Addington, Healin.

Messrs. Theo. Howell and Herman Addington went to Evansville Saturday night with some hogs for the market.

Mrs. Lon Overhals, Smallhouse, and grandson, Mr. Jesse J. Groves, Sacramento, were the guests of Mr. J. C. Hill last week.

Messrs. Earl and Guy Barnard are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howell, this week, near Island Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Everly and little daughter, Goldie, have returned from a week's visit to relatives in McLean county.

Miss Eunice Bishop is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Whitmer, Drakesboro, who is dangerously ill.

Walter Whitlow, Central City, who is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Falkerson, has the whooping cough.

LIVERMORE, KY.

July 27.—Miss Edna Belleville, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Miss Josie Bennett.

Miss Greer, of Owensboro, who has been visiting the Misses Bennett, has returned home.

Rev. Jno. Casabier visited Mr. Worth Tichenor last Friday.

Rev. G. H. Given, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

E. O. Smith, who has been ill for sometime, is not so well at this writing.

Miss Eva Morton is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hester Chiverton, who has been sick for sometime, is improving.

Rev. J. N. Jarnagin filled Rev. T. M. Morton's place at Baptist church Sunday night.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Nally's schoolhouse conducted by Revs. T. M. Morton and Savage.

Drs. Ellis, Ford and Beard were in Calhoun Saturday to assist in organizing a County Medical Society.

Wilbur Hobson, of Calhoun, visited in Livermore Sunday.

Mr. Everett Hackett, of Beaumont, Tex., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Bonner, who has been visiting at Bird's Eye, Ind., has returned home.

Mr. T. R. Barnard's handsome residence will soon be completed.

Mr. J. B. Rowe is improving the looks of his new residence by having it painted in elegant style.

Mr. J. P. Ross will soon have his nice residence completed on Broadway.

Mr. Henry Freeman has accepted a position with Messrs. Lashbrook & Co., of Panther creek, as chief engineer.

It is gratifying to note the success of those interested in a graded school at this place. A very able corps of teachers—five in number—have been employed, and the new building will soon be completed and it is only a matter of very short time when Livermore will be heralded as one of the leading educational centers in this section of the State.

HORTON, KY.

July 30.—A small number from attended the picnic at Hoagland's Bridge Saturday.

Dr. Mitchell, Beaver Dam, was in our midst Saturday.

A few of our young folks were in attendance at the picnic at Render Saturday.

Mr. Asa Davidson, Hartford, visited relatives near Horton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson, Crowley, La., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Health in our community is good at present.

Mr. Elvin Martin, of Beaver Dam, visited here Sunday.

A mad dog passed through our community Friday, causing alarm in every direction, but was pursued, overtaken and killed. It was feared other dogs were bitten by it, and they are being shot or confined.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT.

A Republican, Who was Formerly a Democrat, Speaks in Unmistakable Terms.

The Democrats will win in the election next fall, either way you take it. Three of the nine men named on the Republican ticket last week are either Democrats by general acceptance or have but recently strayed away just a little distance. * * * So you pay your money and get no change.—Herald, July 22, 1903.

The charge against some of our nominees that they were formerly Democrats is a serious charge, we confess. But it is not so grave a charge against a man to say that he was formerly a Democrat as it is to say he is now a Democrat. Formerly there was, at least, a semblance of reason for being a Democrat—then the party stood for something. Now it stands for nothing. It is merely waiting for the Republicans to make a mistake, hoping not to come into power on its own merits, but on the demerits of the other party. Its pet issues are as seed sown in stony places; they flourish only till the sun of critical judgment has shown on them. Free trade, free silver, anti-expansion, Government ownership of public works—on which of these pet hobbies is the party united to-day? What is the vital issue of the Democratic party now, anyhow? Who can tell? Would the party let Cleveland name it? No. Would it be willing to let Bryan name it? Assuredly not.

But what does the Democratic party stand for, anyhow? What reason are we to assign to the young men, the thinking young men of the county, why they should vote the Democratic ticket and not the Republican ticket? Consider, if you can, a party all discord, all belligerent, all rent asunder by internal strife, every leader proclaiming his pet issue and trying to fascinate the masses with it—the masses dumfounded and bewildered and you have the Democratic party. A party in that condition is likely to do anything. It is just as likely to nominate Somp-house Cleveland as anybody.

Admitting that just awhile ago all the Democratic orators in the country were berating the trusts and the millionaires—what matters that now? Are not these same trusts and millionaires supposed to be friendly to Cleveland, or, rather, unfriendly towards Roosevelt, not by reason of what Cleveland did for them, but rather, for what he did not do.

And, though Cleveland, by no means, represents the views of the Democratic party, that party will be duped into nominating him, simply because the idea has gained credence that Wall Street favors him. Such is the Democratic party to-day.

I agree with the Herald, who votes for a Democrat gets no "choice."

A REPUBLICAN.

Special SHOE SALE

July 31 and August 1.

We have 700 pairs of Shoes that must be sold before August 8, as we will commence packing to move on that date.

On next Friday and Saturday we will put on sale 65 pair of Children's School Shoes that sold from 75c to \$1.25 for 65c.

235 pair Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes that retailed at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 75c.

400 pair Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes that formerly sold from \$1.25 to \$2.50 for \$1.

In this lot of Shoes will be found Fine, Medium and Heavy Shoes of all sizes and kinds.

Don't put it off until next week, your number might be gone.

A. B. KEVIL, Rockport, Ky.

FORDSVILLE, KY.

July 27.—Rain is very badly needed in these parts. Most every one is done threshing wheat.

Mr. Willie Martin, Dundee, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Holderman and wife, of Arizona who have been visiting Mr. Holderman's mother are spending a few days at Narrows with Mrs. Petty.

Messrs. Marna Jones and Artie Smith attended the ice cream supper at Narrows Saturday night.

Mr. L. W. Truman, of near town, is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Jesse Whitler, of this place, and Miss Annie Clark, of Vanz n'f, were married at the home of the bride, near Vanzandt, Tuesday evening. They came down Wednesday, and will make this their future home.

Miss Ola Hoover, who has been visiting Dr. Lynch, of Jolly, passed

through town Friday enroute for her home at Cape Run.

Mrs. Alice Jones will leave in a few days for Monett, Mo., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her two sons, Dr. Alva and Ellis Jones.

Miss Artie Smith entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Johnson, of Owensboro, those present were: Messrs. Lena Scott, Maudie Jones, Ella Roby and Dora Hamilton. Messrs. Loran Whitler, Dock Miller, Foster Harden, Elmer Hedden and Fulton Smith.

Mrs. Miller, of Owensboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. B. McCortney.

Miss Hester Newman, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. I. C. Adair.

Mr. C. W. Brown, who had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes sometime ago has now lost the sight of his other eye, leaving him totally blind.

Prof. L. W. Godsey, who has been visiting his family for two weeks, has returned to his work in Louisiana.

Miss Corda Martin attended Sunday School at Huffs Creek church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Shreve, of Trisler, was called to the bedside of his wife Wednesday who is very ill of flux at the home of their daughter in Owensboro.

Miss Eula Barnhill is visiting her brother, Dr. J. A. Barnhill, this week.

BEDA, KY.

Children's service was observed at the M. E. Church Sunday night. A large crowd was present and a very interesting program rendered.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chamberlain, who has been very ill of flux, is better.

Mr. B. M. Bennett went to Hart Saturday.

Miss Mary Parks and brother, Marvin, went to Hartford Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Duke, Healin, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. C. Ambrose, returned home Tuesday.

CENTERTOWN, KY.

July 29.—Mrs. E. V. Phillips and Mrs. Joseph James are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jessie Kayman, of Cincinnati, returned to her home this week, after a short visit to relatives here.

Mr. Tom Benton returned to his railroad position in Louisville last Monday after a few days visit to friends and relatives here.

Miss Emma Morton is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Booth Swain is having a neat dwelling house erected on South church street.

A meeting is in progress here, being conducted by Presiding Elder Lushung and Rev. G. W. Shugart.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased our Gracious Heavenly Father to remove by death, from the Hartford M. E. Sunday School, Miss Jessie Glenn, who had been a faithful member of our school from her childhood and whose christian character and labors of love are worthy of emulation. Therefore:

Resolved, That in her death we sustain a great loss, but rejoice to know that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we strive so to live as that we shall meet Jessie in that beautiful home prepared for the truly good.

Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved parents and friends our deepest sympathy and would commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Personal of the Jury.

The jury impaneled at Cynthiana to try Jett and White is composed of the following men: Berry McNeese, Tom Northcutt, Jasper King, John Slade, D. E. McCauley, Walter Jennings, Peyton Kitchen, D. E. Fischer, W. F. Berry, John A. Renaker, Ben Tate and Martin Vanhook. With the exception of Mr. Northcutt, who is a bookkeeper, the jurymen are farmers and so far as is known all are Democrats.

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Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the address of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

RENDER, KY.

July 28.—Mr. H. P. Taylor and daughter, Miss Sallie, Hartford, were in town one day last week.

Mr. John Francis went to Beaver Dam last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair, of Hartford, visited their son, Mr. Mc. Fair, last Thursday.

Miss Lucy James returned home last Wednesday, after a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Paducah and Central City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid, of Taylor Mines, visited in this city last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Neighbors, of Beaver Dam, was the guest of relatives here last week.

State Mine Inspector Spillman, of Lexington, was here last Friday.

Mrs. Nicholas Barrows, Taylor Mines, was here last Friday on business.

Master Rhea Chapman came over from Owensboro last Wednesday and returned Monday.

Mr. Marshall Cooper, Central City, was here last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. W. M. Moseley went to Beaver Dam last Monday on business.

Messrs. S. F. Harvey and Richard Francis, of Central City, were here Monday on business.

Messrs. J. S. Spence and Pon Stearns went to Central City Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. Henry Nail, of Hartford, was here last Saturday.

Mr. M. F. Moore, Central City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. K. Saulsberg, Saturday.

Mr. Simon Stephens was in Beaver Dam Monday.

Mrs. Sue Graves, Frankfort, is visiting her brother, Dr. H. B. Innis.

Messrs. S. D. Warden, B. C. Petty and Charles R. Layton, Rockport, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. S. D. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, was here Monday.

Messrs. Mabel Maddox, Cezie Reid, Rockport; Maudie Howard, Central City, and Golda Moseley, Hartford, have been visiting Miss Ethel Thorpe since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Layne left Monday for Jellico, Ky.

Miss Myrtle Hines, of Rockport, spent Sunday afternoon in this city, the guest of Miss Lucy James.

Mr. Ed Jones returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit to Hazel.

Mrs. Geo. M. Maddox and little daughter, Rockport, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Moses Herrel, of Wysox, was here Monday, the guest of his son, L. E. Herrel.

Mr. Marion Tipton, of Rochester, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Jones, visited relatives in Central City Monday.

Dr. J. S. Fitzhugh, of Island, and Dr. J. C. Slaton, of Sacramento, were in our city Sunday.

Mr. Joe James is on the sick list at this writing.

The ball game last Sunday between Island and McHenry teams resulted in the score of 15 to 16 in favor of Island.

There will be a crowd of young people from here visit Aldridge Hill next Sunday.

Miss Effie Hughes returned to her home at Central City Sunday.

Cures Sclerotic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving me relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams."

Warm Weather Specials.

What's the use in worrying and complaining about the hot weather? It does no good. The better way is to attend Fair & Co's SALE OF HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

SPECIAL NO. 1.—15 dozen Men's Extra Percal Negligee Shirts, our regular 75c quality at 50c.

SPECIAL NO. 2.—10 dozen Ladies' Bleach Vests, taped neck and arm holes—most houses sell them for 15c—our special price, 3 for 25c.

SPECIAL NO. 3.—10 dozen Ladies' Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs—the kind that usually sell for 20c—our price is 10c.

SPECIAL NO. 4.—Our remnant stock of Men's Straw Hats. Some sold for 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Our special price on all, 50c.

SPECIAL NO. 5.—Entire line of Wash Goods that sold for 12c @ 9c. Those that sold for 7c @ 5c. Those that sold for 15c and 20c @ 10c.

It will certainly pay you to investigate the bargains we are offering through our entire house. All of our Summer Goods must move at some price. We cordially invite you to come to this great MOVING SALE.

The Bargain Center Is: **Fair & Co.**
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

Mason Fruit Jars at Carson Bros.
Read Davies Co. Bk. & Tr. Co. ad.
City Restaurant for the nicest Candles in Hartford.

Try our nice Soap. 10c per bowl at City Restaurant.
Soda Water, Lemonade and Coca-Cola at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant for good things to eat during Circuit Court.

My. What delicious Ice Cream and Sherbet at City Restaurant.

Get a mess of nice fresh Fish at City Restaurant in Hartford.

Get your meals when in Hartford at City Restaurant. Every thing first class.

Magan & Bros. threshed 1443 bushels of wheat and oats for J. B. Mitchell & son, Olaton, last week.

W. M. Healin, Healin, purchased a fine farm near Taffy this county Tuesday. Consideration \$4,300.

Three hundred pairs of Ladies and Misses. Oxford at a greatly reduced price at Carson & Co's.

Special prices in Ladies and Children's Slippers and Oxford.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE.

We never get too many Chickens, Eggs, Peas and Hams.

CARSON & Co.

Give us your order for Ladies Tailor Made Skirts. See our line of samples.

ECONOMY STORE.

We have a nice lot of hot weather Pants to close out at reduced prices.

CARSON & Co.

All Lawns and Summer Dress Goods at reduced prices.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE.

W. H. Moore, at Hartford Meat Market, will pay in cash from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen for spring chickens.

Ice Cream, Ices, Phonographs, Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper and all kinds of cool drinks at Z. Wayne Griffin's drug store.

Dr. D. W. Kling, Osteopath, is at W. G. Hardwick's. Call, if needing treatment. Consultation and Examination free.

Miss Hettie Reynolds, formerly of Reynolds Station, will make her home in the future with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Morrison.

Uncle Henry Armitt, presented us with a fine three pound tomato Tuesday. It is the largest one we have seen this season.

This Costs at this price at Carson & Co's.

Death claimed Elton Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maudie Ward, of the No Creek neighborhood, last Saturday.

Subscribe for THE REPUBLICAN and get a guess at a slice of the \$10,000 given away in prizes.

While attending Court next week take your meal with D. W. Williams. A warm lunch of Steak, Eggs, Coffee, etc., served at any time.

You can not afford to miss the opportunity of having a chance to get a slice of the \$10,000 given away. See our proposition in another column.

At the time of going to press we learn that Mr. W. G. Hardwick, who has been ill for several days is very low and is not expected to recover.

Uncle Thomas L. Allen, one of the oldest citizens in the county, died at his home in the Washington neighborhood, Sunday. He was 88 years old.

The colored folks' camp-meeting, which began last Friday at the Fair Grounds, is still in progress. Rev. Dupee and Rev. Sister Cox are doing the preaching.

LOST—A ring containing about seven keys, one ordinary door key, five small keys, including a straight key, and a key to P. O. box No. 35. Finder will return to this office and receive reward.

W. B. Renner, Hartford, called at this office Saturday and pleasantly remembered us in a substantial way. He told us that if we would best Beckman this fall he would take two papers next year and pay for both in advance.

There has been but one marriage licence issued since our last issue. Arvil Balla, Centertown, age 23 years, to Anna Turly, Centertown, age 20 years. They were married at the Court House in Hartford, July 29.

Remember that we are to have nothing to do with deciding the guessing contest. Judge Miller has the key to the ballot box that contains the guesses and he, with other disinterested parties, who may be named, will decide who is the lucky one after the candle has burned.

CARSON & Co.

Mr. E. W. Hicks has been with us for several days selling the famous Harden Fire Extinguisher. He can be seen with three gallons of water and a small quantity of nitric acid and soda, extinguish a fire that it would require ten barrels of water to check.

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Auction Sale

Of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing.

On Saturday, August 8, we will offer at Auction our remaining stock of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Shirts and a General Line of Dry Goods amounting in all, to about \$3,000 dollars.

This will be our last day of business in Rockport and we will give our friends and patrons an opportunity of securing some rare bargains.

Not an article in stock for the summer of 1903 will be carried over. Come every day. Each day brings new bargains, but Saturday, August 8, brings the auction.

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Rockport, Ky.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The death angel has taken out of the Hartford M. E. Sunday School, Bro. Thomas Taylor, who has for many years been a very substantial friend and supporter of our school and also of the great Sunday School cause. Therefore be it Resolved, That we deeply deplore his death, but greatly rejoice in the hope that we shall some day meet him in the great School of Schools in which Jesus will be our Teacher and Superintendent.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved widow and his many friends our most profound sympathy and that we commend them to the Great Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

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WHITESVILLE, KY.

July 22.—Mr. R. Palmer Wedding, of Whitesville, entertained a few of his friends Wednesday evening in honor of his cousin, Mr. W. Wedding, of Louisville. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Mable Holland, Martha Kittinger, Florence Simmons, Annie and Gertrude Hickey, Claudia Morgan, Mary H. Wedding, Zula Boorman, Bertha Nave, Stella and Mary Wedding, Annie McBrady, of St. Louis, Mo., and Haffey Cecil, Messrs. W. W. Wedding, James Jackson, Hawesville, Wm. Nave, Dr. J. O. Strother, Geo. Brooks, Robt. Holland, John Sapp and Phil Epstein, of Louisville.

Mr. W. W. Wedding, of Louisville, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. T. J. Wedding, of Whitesville.

NEW WITNESSES.

Samuel Little Saw Curt Jett Shoot Marcum—Ewen Tells the Same Story.

Cynthiana, July 29.—There is a good deal of comment on the action of Judge Osborne in permitting Judge Hargis to remain in the court room. No reason is assigned for it except that he is very prominent in the party and is the presiding judge of the Breathitt county court, neither of which brings him within the usual exceptions to the rule.

Capt. B. J. Ewen was the first witness for the Commonwealth. He swore that he was talking with Marcum in the corridor of the courthouse. Tom White passed and turned his face toward Marcum and kept his back toward the wall. Marcum said: "That is a dangerous man and I am afraid of him." He said that White passed on and immediately afterwards he heard a pistol shot. He could not tell who fired it for the reason that it was behind a corner of the wall. He turned and saw Curt Jett advancing toward Marcum, who had already fallen and the witness then ran, thinking that Jett also wanted to kill him. He jumped out of the front door and immediately afterwards saw Jett coming around the corner of the court house. He walked up to the body and said, "That is awful."

Officers arrived to-day from Breathitt county with Samuel Little, who is regarded as a stronger witness than either B. J. Ewen or John L. Patrick. It is stated that Sam Little not only saw Jett and White just before Marcum fell, and again after the shooting but that he witnessed the shooting in the court house with an unobstructed vision. The prosecution says that he will make this statement on the stand, and that his evidence cannot be controverted.

Charged with Seduction.
Owensboro, Ky., July 27.—Marshal Mike Jackson, of Whitesville, telephoned to the city this afternoon that he would be in the city on the 1. C. train this evening with Vernon Sinner in his charge and a warrant against him charging him with seducing a Miss Hays, a prominent young lady of that neighborhood. The examining trial of Sinner will be here before Justice Rodman upon his arrival.

NOTICE.

All persons that are now on our list of correspondents are requested to write us a few items each week, or as often as once in two weeks. Please let us have something from each of you next week.

New Suits Filed.
Circuit Court will convene Monday for a three weeks' term with a full docket. There have been forty-one suits filed in the Clerk's office since the May term, as follows:

J. T. Doones vs. L. M. Geary, &c.
J. W. McCulloch vs. L. M. Geary, &c.
Robt. Reddish vs. J. C. R. Co.
C. A. Kelley vs. I. C. R. Co.
Daniel Vaughn vs. same
Susan P. Foreman vs. Webster Cate.
J. S. Cecil vs. D. L. Baldwin, &c.
Josephine Layton, Adm'r, vs. Wm. I. Brown.

G. W. Reddish vs. T. J. Smith, Exr.
Henry N. Elliott vs. I. C. R. Co.
White, Dunkerson & Co. vs. L. L. Patterson, &c.

W. B. Barnes vs. Elvie Steves, &c.
Ollie Richardson vs. I. C. R. Co.
A. F. Stanley vs. R. T. Her.
Beulah Barnett Collins vs. S. T. Barnett, &c.

Floy Murphy vs. I. C. R. Co.
Mary M. Murphy vs. same.
Jno. B. McDaniel vs. same.
Ohio County Bank vs. B. B. Collins, &c.

Mary Alford, &c. vs. Luke Wilson.
Fred Tatum vs. L. L. Paris.
Amos Decker vs. C. G. Klumbly.
D. L. Sharp vs. R. G. Klumbly.

Mary R. Storms vs. Jno. B. Storms.
Mabel McDaniel vs. Abner McDaniel.
Rosa Balze vs. Silvanus Balze.
Jana Cargel vs. Joseph Cargel.

W. P. Coates vs. R. P. McJohnson.
Harrison Barton vs. Daisy E. Price.
N. J. Allen vs. Martha Allen.

Wm. M. Douglas vs. Artie M. Douglas.
Louisville Clothing Co. vs. B. C. Cooper, &c.

L. T. Wright vs. W. L. Shaver.
George Kuykendoll vs. Lula Kuykendoll.
G. B. Likens, Adm'r, vs. Jenny Miller, &c.

A. P. Meredith vs. Louis P. Pryor.
Jas. M. Cobb vs. Fordville Block Coal Co.

Nancy Alford, &c. vs. Jno. Wardrip.
Martha E. Rowe, guardian, vs. J. Willie Rowe.
J. P. Phillips, &c. vs. Trustees Fordville Graded School.

Mary S. Jones vs. E. H. Jones.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

"Bob" Her, Rockport, was in town Friday.

Joe Park, Clear Run, was in town Tuesday.

I. F. Foster, No Creek, was in town Tuesday.

Elmer Tinsley, Bada, was in town Tuesday.

D. F. Gibbs, Rockport, was in town Tuesday.

Joe James, Centertown, was in town Saturday.

C. H. Ford, Fordville, was in town Saturday.

Wilson Rowe, Centertown, was here Wednesday.

L. W. Tichenor, Livermore, was in town Friday.

Joe Gentry, Barrett's Ferry, was in town Friday.

Willie Park, Clear Run, was in town Monday.

B. F. Calvert, Centertown, was here Tuesday.

Albert Chinn, Beaver Dam, was in town Tuesday.

Hubert Park, Clear Run, was in town Tuesday.

R. L. Godsey, Fordville, was in town Saturday.

Sam Wilson, Fordville, was in town Saturday.

Jack Howard, Fordville, was in town Saturday.

Judge J. B. Howard, Fordville, was in town Friday.

J. C. Igleheart, Smallhouse, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. A. B. McCarty, Fordville, was in town Saturday.

Dr. B. N. Patterson, McHenry, was in town Wednesday.

"Dock" Davis, Bada, called to us while in town Friday.

Marshall Sam Keown, Fordville, was in town Saturday.

Capt. John H. Riley, Fordville, was in town Saturday.

Esq. John M. Graham, Narrows, was in town yesterday.

J. B. Boyd and son, Centertown, was in the city Tuesday.

Taylor Bartley, returned Monday from near Rockport, Ind.

Joe Bach, Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sabin last week.

J. C. Bennett, Matanzas, called to us while in town Tuesday.

J. B. Healin, Mayfield, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

William Rhenlander, Evansville, Ind., was in town Wednesday.

Ham T. Maddox, Cersalvo called to see us while in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rowan Holbrook and children, left yesterday for Dawson.

W. W. Loyd, Barrett's Ferry, called to see us while in town Friday.

R. M. Young, Renfrow, called to see us while in town yesterday.

Prof. C. H. Hills, Calhoun, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

Sam A. Anderson went to Dawson Monday and will return Saturday.

J. P. Loyd, Barrett's Ferry, called to see us while in town yesterday.

R. A. Owen, Adaburg, called at this office while in town yesterday.

William C. Wallace, No Creek, called to see us while in town Monday.

L. H. Condit, Livermore, made us a pleasant call while in town Friday.

Travis Davis, Beaver Dam, made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Prof. I. S. Moon, Fordville, was a pleasant caller while in town Friday.

G. B. Smith, Taffy, made us a pleasant call while in town Tuesday.

Hubert Stanley, Wycox, visited his brother, Dr. A. F. Stanley, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie McIntire attended singing at Walton Creek church Sunday.

Miss Margaret Davidson attended singing at Walton Creek church Sunday.

Jas. P. Stevens, of Beaver Dam, visited the family of Jailer Black Monday.

Mrs. Lida J. Tanner, of Nickles, McLean county, visited in Hartford this week.

Mrs. Carrie LaPoint, of Glasgow, visited the family of D. M. Hocker this week.

Ed James, Holston, Butler county, was a pleasant caller, while in town Wednesday.

Uncle Sam Bartlett, Westerfield, made us a very pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Miss Tillie Bach, Louisville, is visiting her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds, Fordville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morrison Friday.

Samuel Keown, Fordville, visited his son, Sheriff Cal. P. Keown, here Friday and Saturday.

Misses Willie Simmons, and Norma Hoover, Bada, visited in Hartford the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Fulkerson and Miss Eddie Emery, Cersalvo, visited Miss Minnie McIntire Wednesday.

Messrs. W. H. Davidson and Willie Harrel, of Barrett's Ferry, were guests of Col. Wedding last Monday.

C. F. Huff returned Tuesday, after a week's absence, to visit friends at Bird's Eye, Ind., and Louisville.

Joe Davis, formerly an Ohio county citizen, who is now living at Owens-

boro, called on us while in town Friday.

Mrs. Dr. A. F. Stanley and Miss Louise Macy returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Hopkinsville.

Capt. J. G. Keown went to Dawson Saturday to be with his wife, who took suddenly ill after arriving there Thursday.

Chester Stevens returned Saturday from Bowling Green, where he has been attending the Bowling Green Business College.

Miss Florence Morton returned Saturday, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Owensboro, Louisville and Irvington.

Herman Rirkhead, J. D. Hale, Sidney Griffin and George Bally, of Philpot, Davies county, visited E. E. Birkhead Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Hardwick, Memphis, Tenn., arrived Monday to visit his brother, W. G. Hardwick, who has been ill for several days from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds, Mrs. C. E. Morrison and Miss Hettie Reynolds visited their sister, Mrs. J. N. Moorman, South Carrollton, Saturday and Sunday.

BRIEF NOTES.

A St. Louis woman soaked her dress with coal oil and then set fire to it. She will probably die.

A Louisiana man committed suicide by wading into a lake up to his neck and then cutting his throat.

During the recent army maneuvers in Maryland 450 soldiers were overcome by heat nineteen died and forty more are expected to die.

In a fight on Hunting creek in Breathitt county, Alex. Craft shot John Stidman, inflicting a probably fatal wound and was, in turn, seriously cut by Stidman.

Steven Shanks, seventy years old, former County Treasurer of Clifton county, Ind., committed suicide at Frankfort, Ind., by throwing himself in front of a Clover Leaf Passenger train.

Gov. Beckham Tuesday appointed Charles B. Poynt, Democrat, and George Denny, Republican, members of the State Election Commission.

Appellate Clerk Shuckeloff, who is the third member of the commission, will call a meeting at an early date.

Eight prisoners, who were incarcerated in the Middleboro jail made their escape Sunday morning about 3 o'clock by battering away several of the heavy iron bars and are now in the mountains. All with the exception of Roland Dunn and Sam Wells are hoboes who have been arrested.

Over twenty persons were killed and fifty injured by a gunpowder magazine explosion at Lowell, Mass. Four boys 200 yards distance from the scene of the disaster were killed by the concussion, and houses crumpled like eggshells on every side. The report of the explosion was heard fifty miles away.

The United States battleship Keage arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., Saturday, making the trip across the Atlantic in nine days and four and one half hours, an average speed of 13 1/2 miles an hour. The big vessel is in fine condition and did not encounter an accident during the long voyage to Germany, Denmark and England.

After a terrific battle with penitentiary officials, thirteen long-term prisoners escaped from Folsom prison, California, carrying with them the warden and other officers to be used as shields in case of an attack. The warden and two others were later released, but several prison authorities were held captives. The desperadoes are headed for Bald Mountain and threatened to kill their prisoners in case of pursuit by the militia, which has been called out.

WOULDN'T BITE NELLIE.

But Judge Rodman Fined Her for Biting Dock Readers.

Owensboro, Ky., July 28.—Dock Readers, a dark-skinned citizen of the Strawberry Ridge neighborhood, was dismissed this morning in Justice Rodman's court of the charge of biting a woman. Legally expressed the charge was breach of the peace, but indeed and in fact it was that named above. When arrested Saturday afternoon and taken before Justice Rodman, Dock was asked whether or not he was guilty. He replied, "Yes, sir, I am guilty, judge, but what made me do it, would make you do it." And the court, taking this for a plea of not guilty set the trial for this morning.

The evidence showed that Dock had choked and bitten a negro woman named Nellie Bean. But it also showed that he did it in both his necessary and apparently necessary self defense. Nellie was at that ideal time biting him with a terrific grip and throwing him in a terrific fashion in the face with both hands. A fine of \$5 was assessed against Nellie and Dock was dismissed. The court however, expressed the extra-judicial opinion that change stress of circumstances would have induced him to bite Nellie.

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FRIDAY, JULY 31.

GEN. CLAY'S CAREER.

He was born in Madison county, Ky., on the uplands of Tate's and Jack's creeks, near the Kentucky river, on October 19, 1810. His father, Green Clay, was born in Powhatan county, Va., August 14, 1757, and was contemporary with the political leaders in colonial days. His mother was formerly a Miss Sally Lewis, daughter of Eliza and Thomas Lewis, of English and Scotch ancestry.

He was the third child of a family of six, Sidney Payne Clay, Brutus J. Clay, Cassius M. Clay, Paulina Clay, Annie Clay and Eliza Clay, constituting the immediate family in the order in which they are given.

His early education was received at the common public school near Tate's creek, where he and his brother, Brutus J., were sent together. Young as he was, his love affairs began to develop before he had been at school a month, and, getting into trouble by reason thereof, his father took him away and sent him to the Richmond Academy, and later to a teacher of Latin and other classics by the name of Joshua Fry, in Garrard county. With the latter young man went to Danville, where his education was continued. Later he attended the Jesuit College of St. Joseph, in Nelson county, Ky., where he studied French under Father Fouché, and made rapid progress by learning to converse with some French Catholic students from Louisville, of whom he speaks with much reverence.

In his seventeenth year, and after the death of his father, he entered the old Transylvania University of Lexington, under its then President, Alva Wood. While there he came in close contact with Henry Clay, Robert J. Breckinridge, Robert Wickliffe, Jesse Bledsoe, John Pope and William T. Barry, with whom he formed a life-long companionship. In 1831 he left Lexington and entered the junior class at Yale College.

When he started for Yale he took with him letters of introduction to the leaders of both political parties, including President Andrew Jackson, whereby the foundations were laid for that political fortune which favored him so much, but which he lost by his personal idiosyncrasies. While in the East he visited all the large cities, and managed to make personal friends and acquaintances of many of those whose names form the brightest and best pages in the history of the republic—Martin Van Buren, Thomas H. Benton, John Quincy Adams, William Lloyd Garrison, James G. Whittier, Robert G. Ingersoll and many others.

His association with such people filled him with horror at the thought of slavery in America, and his peculiar nature was well fitted for the reception of abolition doctrines, which he imbued with zeal and promulgated at great length. His first anti-slavery speech was on February 23, 1832, upon the occasion of his being selected to deliver the Centennial oration on Washington's birthday at Princeton. He took a prominent part in the anti-slavery movement from that day, and even through the war.

QUARREL WITH REJECTED SUITOR.

He was married to Miss Mary Jane Warfield, at Lexington, the daughter of Eliza Warfield, and who was known as one of the heaviest breeders of thoroughbreds, and owner of the famous site, Lexington. His engagement with Miss Warfield nearly brought on a duel between himself and Dr. DeClary, of Louisville, the latter being a rejected suitor for Miss Warfield's hand. Just prior to his wedding, his intended mother-in-law handed him a letter which DeClary had written Miss Warfield, and which was derogatory of him. Clay went to Louisville, and finding DeClary, he caned him in public, and a challenge for a fight followed. The fight never took place, and a little later DeClary committed suicide.

Clay now began to prepare himself for political life, and he studied law again at Transylvania. In 1835 he was elected a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives from Madison. He was defeated in 1836, and again elected by an increased majority in 1837. His anti-slavery proclivities broke out while at Frankfort and made him enemies, his most vigorous opponent being Robert Wickliffe, Jr., of Fayette county. Clay now moved to Lexington and took up his residence there, and again in 1840 he became a candidate for the Legislature this time from Fayette. By a stage political choice his opponent in the election contest was Robert Wickliffe, but Clay defeated him and was elected Representative, together with Clayton Curl and John C. Curd.

The slave question had now grown to be a serious issue, and as Clay held such extreme abolition views, the slave power sought to crush out all opposition and set itself against Clay, a fact which encouraged him to take a bolder stand, and he arranged for a public address on the issue at Stanford. The issues had been carefully made up, and Clay was advised that it would be better for him not to speak at all. He was visited by a committee representing the slaveholders, which advised him of the

danger that might attend him should he venture to speak on the subject but at the close of the interview, Clay said: "Gentlemen, say to your friends that I appreciate their kindness in sending you to advise with me, but, God willing, I shall speak in Stanford on the day named." And speak he did. In this he made a decided victory.

DUEL WITH WICKLIFFE.

In 1840 he was elected a delegate to represent the Whigs in the National Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., and it was here that he first met and formed an attachment for Horace Greeley. In the meantime several of Clay's associates on the slavery question had been driven from the State, and an effort was now made to get rid of Clay. He was engaged in a political canvass, when Robert Wickliffe introduced Clay's wife in the issues, which Clay resented, and a duel followed. Pistols were used, and the agreement was to fire at ten paces. Both men missed, and Clay demanded a second shot, but the seconds denied it, and the episode came to an end. Although the principals left the battleground enemies, they afterward became fast friends.

During this canvass he fought his famous duel with Samuel M. Brown, at Russell's Cave, Fayette county, where Brown used a pistol and Clay a knife. The latter came off best in the encounter, in which Brown was severely cut in several places, while the bullet intended for Clay found lodgment in the end of the leather scabbard in which Clay had carried his knife. He was tried for mayhem as a result of this, but being successfully defended by Henry Clay, he came clear, it being shown that the fight was the result of a conspiracy to bring it on that Gen. Clay might be killed.

AT BIRTH OF REPUBLICAN PARTY.

From this time forward Gen. Clay took up the cause of the anti-slavery party and became involved in repeated discussions with the other side and its advocates. He was a prominent figure at the Chicago convention of Republicans when the party of that name was first launched on the sea of political fortune. He received mention for the portfolio of Secretary of War under Lincoln, and was strongly endorsed for the place by the Republican press of Kentucky. It was not to be, however; another was named for the office, and Clay remained on Kentucky soil for a season. Later he was appointed United States Minister to Russia, with headquarters at St. Petersburg.

HIS CHILD WIFE.

The whole story of Gen. Clay's relations with Dora, his child wife, is melodramatic, but it is in harmony with the life of the man, and not susceptible of the old charge of being the act of a man in his dotage and not responsible.

He found her a poor girl, belonging to a class considered his social inferiors by his family and friends, and against their protests he made her his wife. She was only fourteen, and he was eighty-four, but her father consented to the marriage because it would give the girl a home and make her a "fine lady." They lived together for four years, despite the opposition and intrigue of the General's children, who feared the alienation of his property from themselves.

A year before his separation from his child-wife, Gen. Clay gave this explanation of his marriage: "My first marriage was unfortunate—I married in what was called fashionable society. I was forced into divorce for causes which I have never disclosed. I sued for a divorce, and my wife opposed it. Finding myself advancing in years, I was unwilling to die in the hands of bachelors, so I determined to marry again, after a long period of bachelorhood. I determined to try the other extreme of society, and married a peasant. Four times my children interfered and prevented. Finally, by accident, Dora Richardson was thrown into my house. She was a very interesting girl, but too young for marriage. I determined to wait, but the intervention of my children forced me into a marriage. If I had sent her away, young as she was, she would have been lost, body and soul, as others have been lost under similar circumstances. Her age was represented to fourteen. The marriage was legal, and the law of all civilized nations was consummated, no matter what her age.

A CRUEL VENDETTA. "Then came the most cruel vendetta ever waged against any man in history. I have had used against me fists and steel, poison and dynamite, and every other wicked device that human ingenuity can invent. Ponds which existed a lifetime have been blown up with dynamite and turned dry, horses, sheep and dogs have been killed, racks of provender burned up, wells poisoned, and the water from two cisterns near the house turned into the cellar, so that the damp air crept up through the floors, through the carpets, through the decks so that my pistol therein were rusted. I had the grip and pneumonia at the same time. I could get no attention.

"The very ones who misrepresented Dora's age to me were the first to make war upon her. Of course, the object was to prevent a division of my hereditary estate. Whenever she was persuaded to go away she would return. These attempts at a separation gradually lost their force until

the present effort was made. The last time she remained at White Hall continuously for nearly a year and never left the premises. What the result can be no one can foresee.

GROSS CALUMNIES.

"When I married Dora was a handsome and sprightly girl. After while they dragged her, from the effects of which she suffered at times from melancholia. Then she is irresponsible for her acts.

One of the methods used by my enemies is to get up the most gross and infamous calumnies intended to cause me to disown her, most of which I know to be lies, and many of them impossible. I have examined into all these calumnies with a watchful and a penetrating which would be natural to a husband, and I declared before the Almighty God that I have seen nothing to warrant them. Whether she returns to me or not to remain permanently my wife, I will decide. I have tried by all human possibilities to do my duty as a husband and a citizen. I have exhausted my money, my time and my health. My eyes are threatened. I can do no more. If all is lost I can have no remorse. My conscience is clear."

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